

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04749 (SMB)

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Substantively
Consolidated SIPA Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff
Investment Securities LLC and Bernard L. Madoff,

Plaintiff,

v.

PHILIP F. PALMEDO,

Defendant.

**DECLARATION OF
MATTHEW B. GREENBLATT, CPA/CFF, CFE**

I, Matthew B. Greenblatt, declare under penalty of perjury:

1. I am a Senior Managing Director in the Forensic and Litigation Consulting practice of FTI Consulting, Inc. ("FTI"). I have been retained as an expert witness in the above-captioned

adversary proceeding (“Adversary Proceeding”) on behalf of Irving H. Picard (“Trustee”), trustee for the substantively consolidated liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC (“BLMIS”) under the Securities Investor Protection Act (“SIPA”), 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa–III, and the chapter 7 estate of Bernard L. Madoff (“Madoff”). I submit this declaration in support of the Trustee’s Motion for Summary Judgment in this Adversary Proceeding.

2. I have more than 25 years of accounting industry experience including: auditing and accounting matters; litigation consulting; forensic accounting and internal investigations; post-acquisition and shareholder disputes; anti-money laundering; and advising troubled companies.

3. I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Lehigh University. I am a Certified Public Accountant (“CPA”), Certified in Financial Forensics (“CFF”), and a Certified Fraud Examiner (“CFE”). I am also a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants, and the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners.

4. Attached as **Attachment A** is a true and accurate copy of my expert report, titled Methodology for the Principal Balance Calculation (and exhibits), dated November 15, 2012 (the “Greenblatt Report”). I hereby incorporate by reference the contents of the Greenblatt Report as my sworn testimony as if fully set forth herein.

5. A true and accurate description of my background and qualifications is set forth in the Greenblatt Report ¶¶ 1–3.

6. I further describe my retention in this matter in the Greenblatt Report ¶¶ 4–9.

7. The findings, statements, conclusions, and opinions rendered in the Greenblatt Report and the bases for each are detailed in various sections of the Greenblatt Report, including but not limited to ¶¶ 10–56, which identify the (a) methodology that I employed and/or supervised

in connection with the analyses performed, and (b) sources of information and data that form the basis of my findings, conclusions and opinions.

8. Attached as **Attachment B** is a true and correct copy of my expert report, titled Principal Balance Calculation as Applied to Philip F. Palmedo (and exhibits), dated June 19, 2019 (the “Greenblatt Palmedo Report”). I hereby incorporate by reference the contents of the Greenblatt Palmedo Report as my sworn testimony as if fully set forth herein.

9. The findings, statements, conclusions, and opinions rendered in the Greenblatt Palmedo Report and the bases for each are detailed in various sections of the Greenblatt Palmedo Report, including but not limited to ¶¶ 4–20, which identify the (a) methodology that I employed and/or supervised in connection with the analyses performed, (b) sources of information and data that form the basis of my findings, conclusions and opinions, and (c) description of the activity in the Palmedo BLMIS Account and the Principal Balance Calculation.

10. Attached as **Attachment C** is a true and correct copy of my curriculum vitae, which includes a listing of the publications I have authored in the past ten years and a listing of the matters on which I have testified over the past four years.

11. I affirm that the findings, statements, conclusions, and opinions in the Greenblatt Report, Greenblatt Palmedo Report, and in this declaration are truthful at the time given and continue to be true and accurate.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746.

Dated: August 28, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew B. Greenblatt', written over a horizontal line.

Matthew B. Greenblatt, CPA/CFF, CFE